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Wedding Bells

CLIFFORD — SHOTTS

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Edmonton, September, 5th at 7:30 p.m. when Rev. G. B. Caird united in marriage, Margaret Riddell Shotts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shotts of Vancouver, and Harold Edgar Clifford son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clifford of Ribstone.

The ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. M. Collier, a mutual friend of the bride and groom. The bride was becomingly attired in a grey gabardine suit with accessories in black and tulle tones. Guests included Mrs. D. A. Young of Yellowknife, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Huker of Ribstone.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal George. The young couple will make their home in Ribstone.

BRONSON — MILES

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church Manse on the evening of Monday, September 15th, when Ruby Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miles of Irma became the bride of Floyd Harold Bronson of Hardisty.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. W. Inglis. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miles attended the bride and groom.

The happy couple will make their home at the groom's farm on the Hardisty highway. The best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bronson.

WESTERN FARMERS ADVISED TO HOLD GRAIN DELIVERIES

Clarification of the Government policy as to removal of price ceilings on coarse grains on October 31st is sought in a telegram forwarded to Prime Minister Macdonald King today by the North West Line Elevators Association. The matter arises through a letter forwarded to 25,000 Manitoba Pool members by W. J. Parker, first Vice-President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and President of the Manitoba Wheat Pool in which he advises farmers to withhold delivery of coarse grains owing to the possibility of early removal of price ceilings on oats and barley.

NOTICE

All boys and girls interested in forming a Junior Calf Club leave your names with the Secretary of the Irma Board of Trade, Mr. Chas. Milne.

For particulars, contact the District Agriculturist, Mr. Robblee or Stuart Fenton.

World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

CHEAP GOOD SEED

Some farmers each year decide that they would like to buy quite a large quantity of good seed, but do not want to go to the expense of purchasing such a large amount of fairly expensive Registered and Certified seed.

In almost every district there is a source of cheap seed available to farmers, some of which is often quite as good as Registered or Certified seed. These stocks are sometimes known as "Crop Testing Plan" "A" seed. Such stocks are represented by the tests that were made on samples of farmers' fields growing this summer. Some of these stocks were classed by professional cerealists and plant breeders as being almost completely true-to-variety. A simple inquiry, therefore, by any farmer among his neighbors or from Elevator Agents will give him the location of some nearby farmers who have some of this "Crop Testing Plan" "A" stocks in their bins. Farmers who own these stocks as a rule are willing to sell them to their neighbors for a small premium.

When stocks pass from farmer to farmer there is no need to have them inspected by the Government, even though some of them may be equal to Registered or Certified seed. This is certainly a way for farmers to secure fairly large quantities of good seed of the variety required and at a cheap price.

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright, No. 61, met in the council chamber at Wainwright on Thursday, September 11, 1947, at 10:00 a.m.

Councillors Dallyn, Sutherland, Taylor, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Smale—That the minutes of 14th August, 1947, be approved as written. Cd.

Smale—That the accounts as recommended by the finance committee and accounts subsequently presented, amounting to \$4,486.93, be passed and paid. Cd.

Taylor—That the xeve and treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Treasury Branch the sum of \$10,000.00 deemed necessary for municipal purposes. Cd.

Sutherland—That the cancellations amounting to \$191.07 be approved. Cd.

Smale—That non-important records prior to 1937 be destroyed. Cd.

The secretary reported that the municipal map had been completed by the company and that prints of same would soon be available for sale to the public.

Archibald—That the secretary prepare a detailed statement of school levies, current and arrears of taxes, penalties added, requisitions, interest paid and collections as from January 1, 1942, and present his report at the October meeting of the council. Cd.

Taylor—That the request from the Wainwright municipal hospital district No. 17 that the municipal council make application to the minister of health to have Townships 43, 44 and 45 south of the river in Range 1 included in the hospital area be received and that the secretary advise the body that at the present time such inclusion is against the wish of the people as shown by petition on file. Cd.

Archibald—That the secretary write the YWCA Edmonton, re Mrs. Susan Millard, requesting that they have this party placed into the Blakemore Nursing Home or any other approved home for aged and infirmed persons and that the municipal district will accept the financial responsibility. Cd.

Secretary write the St. Joseph's hospital, Edmonton, for more information as to the residency of J. Gaudreau. Cd.

Cls. Arthur and Sutherland reported as to the residency of Olga Paquette, and council approved the correspondence to the town of Vermilion.

Dallyn—That Dr. Folkins be appointed a medical health officer for this district as from July 1, 1947. Cd.

Secretary reported that the registered letters had been sent to all persons holding 1947 cultivation leases, asked for acreage seeded and crop returns and was asked to see Mr. P. Teeters as to the SE 27-45-5-4.

Sutherland—That the secretary advise Mr. C. Sigurdson that the council will raise no objection to the removal of the buildings on the N½ 1-43-1 on payment of \$400 against the purchase price of this land. Cd.

With reference to By-law 198 for the purpose of governing the running at large of domestic animals in Township 47, Ranges 4, 5 and 6 west of the 4th meridian, south of Battle River, the secretary reported that all the provisions of the Act had been complied with and that a petition had been received with the required number of names attached, and that a vote in this question was mandatory.

Smale—That the date of taking the vote shall be Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1947, that Charles Wilbraham be appointed returning officer, that Battle Creek school be the place of voting from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., that Vernon Temple be appointed deputy returning officer and that the returning officer at 12:00 o'clock noon on Monday, the 20th of October, 1947, at his office at Wainwright, Alberta, shall sum up the votes for and

Easterly Echoes

After motoring from their homes near Chatham, N.B., Messrs. Warren, Norman and Harold McKnight arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton on September 13th. They plan to continue their journey on to B.C. after their stay here.

Miss Elfreda Fenton is visiting with relatives and friends in Regina and Indian Head.

Mrs. Archie Cook has had the misfortune of being a patient in the Wainwright Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We are proud to announce that the Grade nine boy's Scholarship Winner for the Wainwright School Division was Robert Dalton, a student at Passchendale School. Much of the credit goes, too, to the supervisor there last year, namely Mrs. John Bars (nee Doris Knowles).

Mr. Ralph King has the pipe line laid and is installing gas in his home.

The pullets have started to lay. This reporter was shown an egg that measured 8 inches around the longest way and 6¼ inches the other. This may not be a record but it's a lot of egg.

ECONOMIC TRACTOR USE

On the basis of present tractor prices a farmer should have 750 to 800 hours of work per year as the very minimum before deciding to buy a diesel in place of a distillate or gasoline tractor.

The above statement was made by E. B. Martin, agricultural engineer for the Alberta department of agriculture. While diesel fuel is cheaper, the cost of the machine is much higher than that of an ordinary tractor.

against the By-law and declare the result of the voting.

Sutherland—That having received advice from the department of agriculture that J. S. Robblee, the district agriculturist, had been nominated by the minister of agriculture as representative of the department of agriculture on the Wainwright agricultural service board, that this council appoint the said J. S. Robblee as a member of the Wainwright agricultural service board. Cd.

Sutherland—That the detailed report of F. W. Maddex, field supervisor, be accepted as presented and filed for reference. Cd.

Mr. Maddex was requested to prepare a list of all condemnation notices for 1947 and have same filed with the secretary of the service board.

Archibald—That the building committee see Mr. Ricker reference to the payment of one-half the cost of moving earth from the north of the floor mill required for the garage floor with power to act. Cd.

Sutherland—That paychecks amounting to \$3,114.91, be passed and paid when properly completed and signed by the councillor concerned. Cd.

Taylor—That the following road location be recommended to the department of public works as a district highway: from the NE 2-45-4 north 3 miles east 1, north 2, east 1 and north through 5-46-4 to Sidcup bridge over the Battle river. Cd.

Secretary advised that the car load of snow fence ordered in 1946 had arrived, and was instructed to have same unloaded at the rear of the office and sprayed with a different colored paint for identification purposes before taken away.

Taylor—That the secretary again write the department of public works to ask what progress is being made to complete highway 14 from the Chatham corner to the meridian line. Cd.

Taylor—That pit fees of 10c per yard be paid to A. Burton and Jas. Reinhart as per figures on file. Cd.

Dallyn—That the secretary advise the Hudson's Bay Co. land department that a road through NW 8-42-3 has not yet been surveyed. Cd.

Sutherland—That the meeting adjourn. Cd.

Items From Kinsella District

Visitors to the city last week were, Mrs. F. Long and Mr. W. Brown.

Mr. Robert Barker has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barker. Mr. W. Carpenter and Mr. Leslie Kyle spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter.

The main street of Kinsella presents a very busy appearance these days, as a large number of men and trucks are engaged gravelling highway No. 14. The men are making their headquarters at Kinsella.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bilo and family who have been holidaying in the U.S. returned home on Saturday morning.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT POLIO

Until the end of September we must be on the watch for poliomyelitis — infantile paralysis. June through September is the danger period, with the peak in September.

With that thought in mind it is well to remember the following facts:

A minor illness may be serious. Early signs of infantile paralysis resemble those of many other illnesses, starting with headache, slight fever, head cold or sore throat.

Other early symptoms may be poor appetite, vomiting, diarrhoea, or constipation, trembling, pain or stiffness in the back or neck.

If any of the above symptoms appear, a physician should be consulted.

Prompt treatment enhances chances of complete recovery.

In the danger months it is well to avoid extreme fatigue. Also, avoid chills. Keep clean yourself and help keep your community clean. Don't swim in polluted waters.

Prior to and during the polio epidemic season it is well to avoid removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Most Federal Price Controls Ended

OTTAWA, Sept. 15—The government last night swept the price ceilings from thousands of individual goods and services still under control and thus narrowed the field of restricted items to a handful of essentials such as rents, meats, sugar, fats and oils and most grains.

A rough estimate indicates that at least 75 per cent of the goods and services under restriction are decontrolled effective today.

Subsidies are being dropped on all decontrolled items, including the domestic subsidy on flour and the import subsidy on cotton, hides and skins, corn and soy beans.

The decontrol orders, announced by Acting Finance Minister St. Laurent and issued by the prices board, is now effective.

In the food field, it means that price ceilings are being lifted on flour, bread, peas, beans, prepared cereal products and all canned goods.

It means, too, the removal of ceilings on all clothing, textiles, lumber and building products, nails wire and fencing, agricultural implements, household heating equipment, hides and leather, wood pulp and all cotton, jute, sisal and synthetic fibres.

It was learned that meat and meat products—the major food commodity class—were to have been lifted from price control but the government, in an apparent effort to avoid major price increases resulting from the current meat packers' strike, revoked this decision.

When the strike ends and meat again becomes plentiful, controls on meat and meat products may be expected to end.

Sugar rationing is being continued and there are no changes in rental or eviction controls.

Southern Sayings

Mrs. J. Burrell is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. Irwin Bell motored to Calgary last Sunday.

Mr. R. Foreman is home from hospital and is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise (nee Vera Blakey) were visiting with friends south of Irma.

Mrs. Bushnell left last Tuesday morning for her home at Seattle, Washington.

Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, of Calgary, left for home on September 7th after an enjoyable visit at the Bars' home.

One again sees the students on their way to school. We are very fortunate in having a teacher at Albert, who is Miss Helen Atkins from Peace River.

The bridge games are evidently in full swing again, with one being held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones. Those present were Bob Johnson, Albert Jones and Harley Bars.

The Circle Teas have found their way out to this district, resulting in a few enjoyable afternoons for various ladies of the district.

Gracie Larson was operated on, recently for appendicitis. We hope that wee Grace has no more bouts with sickness for a good long time.

The August meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Currie. The ladies plan on a Harvest Supper later on in the fall. More particulars in next week's paper.

David Bars intends to leave shortly to attend the University of Alberta. Best of luck, Dave.

Miss Evelyn McRoberts was a recent visitor at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts.

Joyce and Gary Cook are staying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, while their mother, Mrs. Archie Cook has been a patient in the Wainwright hospital. We are glad to report that Mrs. Cook is home now, and much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie helped their grandsons, Richard and Robert Jones celebrate their first birthday last Sunday.

NOTICE

VILLAGE OF IRMA

The Council of the Village of Irma invites tenders for the care and maintenance of the Rink for 1947-48 season.

A. C. CHARTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Community Cook-Book



FIG BARS

- 1 cup butter.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 2 eggs well beaten.
- 1 tsp. vanilla.
- ¾ cup cornstarch.
- 3 tsp. baking powder.
- Flour to roll.
- Put figs through chopper and cook with a little sugar and water.
- Let cool before putting in dough.
- Roll cookie dough into long narrow strips. Place cooled figs along one side near edge. Roll dough over figs and cut in bars.
- Cook in moderate oven until delicately browned.

Mrs. F. J. Lukens.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Sept. 21st
Passchendale—11:15 a.m.
Roseberry—3 p.m.
Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.
Worship service—8 p.m.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.

"Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him." Psalm 33:8.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Sunday, Sept. 21st
Education Point—3 p.m.
Sunday school and Bible class, followed by a service at 3:45.

Topic for afternoon service—"The Christians Privileges."

Irma—8 p.m. Hedley's Hall. Topic for evening—"Are the Heathens Lost?"

A hearty welcome to all. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock.

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29.

"For when we were without strength in due time Christ died for the ungodly." Romans 5:6.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Sept. 21st at 3 p.m.

1944 WHEAT BOARD PATICIPATION

Cheques totalling over \$66 million have been mailed by the Canadian Wheat Board to farmers as the additional payment on the 19-44-45 deliveries of 352 million bushels of wheat. This payment amounts to 18.87¢ cents a bushel except on grades No. 5 and 6 and in which case the payment per bushel is 20.67¢ cents.

Farmers who have not yet completed the necessary requisition forms should do so and send in their 1944 producers' certificates (which include all certificates issued from August 1st, 1944 to July 31st, 1945) so that they may receive their payment as soon as possible.

DUCK SHOOTING SEASON OPENS SEPTEMBER 20th

Regulations for duck and goose shooting in Alberta, have set September 20th to November 11th as open season. This starts half an hour before sunrise on September 20th and ends half an hour after sunset on November 11th.

Bag Limits

In any day: Duck, 7; geese, 5; coots and rails, 10; Wilson snipe, 5. In any open season: Ducks, 50; geese, 20; coots and rails, 80; Wilson snipe, 50.

No one shall have in his possession at any time, more than 14 ducks or 11 geese, 20 Wilson snipe or 40 coots and rails.

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Farm Mechanization

MACHINERY HAS PLAYED AN increasingly important part in industry since it was first discovered that by using machines man's work could be considerably lightened, and the time required for accomplishing many tasks could be reduced. Machinery is essential to modern agriculture as it is to all industry, and constant work has been done in improving farm machinery and in inventing new types of machines which will increase the efficiency of farm work and cut down on the amount of manual labor which the farmer must do. In Canada, as well as in Britain, acute labor shortages in recent years have increased the interest of farmers in mechanizing their farms.

Farm Owners Have Problem

In this connection, however, owners of small farms, of which there are many, are faced with the problem of having to buy a number of high priced machines, each with a specific function, with the result that much valuable equipment may lie idle for a good part of the year. The need for farm machines with multiple uses has long been of interest to many farmers, and this subject was discussed by agricultural experts when a demonstration of the latest types of farm machinery was held recently at Macdonald College, in the province of Quebec. There it was agreed that if Canadian food production is to be kept at a high level, wider use of machinery will be necessary to offset shortages of labor.

Interest In New Machines

Agricultural engineers—at this gathering viewed new types of machines designed to do diversified farm work and to meet the needs of the small farms. No comment was given out on the working of these machines, but it is possible that more extensive means of mechanizing his farm may soon be at the disposal of the average farmer who cannot afford a large outlay of money for equipment which will not be in constant use. Increased mechanization in any industry has always resulted in progress, and it is to be hoped that Canadian farmers may benefit considerably in the near future by more and more efficient tools with which to carry on their important work.

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Canada Making Film For United Nations

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y.—Canada is one of 10 countries to which films have been assigned by the United Nations Film Board for production. Under its policy of internationalizing production of United Nations films, the board gave the Dominion the assignment of producing a motion picture dealing with the surface of the world.

Object of the film is to demonstrate that accurate mapping of the earth's surface is only possible by international co-operation, exchange of information and standardization of geographical and geological concepts.

Ctesibus, in 250 B.C., is credited with inventing the first extingishing machine.



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MECCA OINTMENT

How to Combat RHEUMATIC PAIN

Rheumatic pain may often be caused by excess uric acid, a blood impurity that should be extracted by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it may cause severe discomfort and pain. Treat rheumatic pain by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Get and use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's helps your kidneys get rid of trouble-making poisons and excess acids—help you feel better. See what Dodd's can do for you. 127



ALL PIANO-LEGS BY 1956—Vera-Ellen, movie star, is an example, according to author Veronica Dengel, of what most girls are going to look like in 1956, from the knees down anyway. Mrs. Dengel claims Vera-Ellen, and a few other movie stars and dancers generally accepted as having what it takes, bulge in the wrong places. This generation of girls will all have legs like piano supports by 1956, says Mrs. Dengel, who writes on the subject: "Hold Your Man".

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

And how do you find married life, Jock?" Sandy asked him on return from his honeymoon. "Och, marriage is a wonderful thing an' all," was the reply. I'm wearing a pair of shoes someone tied to my wedding car."

"I see you have been fishing. Catch anything?" "Yes, two." "Good, what were they?" "The 7.30 there, and the 5.15 back."

A man named Joe Hogbristle appeared in court to have his name legally changed. The judge nodded understandingly, and asked, "What name do you want to take?" "Frank Hogbristle. I'm sick and tired of hearing people say, 'Hi, Joe, whaddya know?'"

"I don't believe you know the meaning of the word 'courtship,'" said the designing young woman.

"Don't I?" replied the wary young man. "Courtship means running after a woman till she catches you!"

"I can't understand how you manage to keep so calm whatever happens," said Robinson. "Oh, it's just a matter of training," explained Thompson. "You see, I've a wife, five children, two dogs, and a cigarette lighter!"

"I haven't seen you at church lately, William," said the vicar. "What's the matter?"

"My daughter's learning to play the harp," replied William. "But what's that got to do with it?"

"Well, I'm not so keen on going to Heaven as I was!"

"All this talk about feminism is utter rot. There isn't a woman alive who wouldn't rather be beautiful than clever."

"Quite true," agreed the woman. "But the reason for that, you see, is because so many men are stupid and so few are blind."

The disgruntled shareholder was venting his wrath on the chairman of the company meeting. "Sir," he said, "I think you're the biggest rascal unbug."

The chairman retorted in his dignity. "Sir," he said, "you forget yourself!"

Big Sister: "What's the idea of wearing my raincoat?"

Little Sister: "You wouldn't want me to get your new dress wet, would you?"

—By Les Carroll

THE TILLERS



Allied Nations Lack Incentive Says Alexander

NEW YORK—Viscount Alexander, Canada's governor-general, declared that the "great incentive of a single purpose" which gave the Allies their victory in war is lacking now in their march to the peace.

But, he said in an address prepared for delivery before the American Legion convention here, "I do not think we should be unduly alarmed or discouraged at this."

"For after all, history teaches us that on the conclusion of all great wars there are serious differences of opinion on all matters connected with peace and its many intricate problems."

"And, if others disagree with us, and if we cannot persuade them to our way of thought, then the next best thing we can do is to settle our affairs with those whose views coincide with our own."

In fact, it was "much more important" that they be different because the strength in their relationship lay in the fact they should be complementary each other and that each gave the other something new.

IDEA FOR CATTLEMEN Just in case a cattleman should see this, it has been found by experimenters in Florida that steers fed grapefruit gained 1.85 lbs. a day over a 120-day test period. Other steers fed corn (king of feeds) gained 2.40 lbs. daily. No doubt Canadian steers will continue to get the corn in preference to the grapefruit—the reason, the price.

The definition of an antique, among dealers, is something that was manufactured prior to 1830.

Swedish Invention For Ice-Free Ports

Science News Letter says Russia's endless quest for an ice-free port may have been solved by a Swedish invention.

The invention consists of long lines of perforated pipes laid under the channel to be kept free. As the bubbles rise in streams from the perforations, they pull currents of water upward along with them.

This water, which is above thawing temperature, displaces the thin stratum of cold water immediately under the ice, and melts a clear channel. If used early enough in the winter, it can prevent the initial formation of ice, the inventors claim.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

Sale Of Registered Aberdeen Angus Cattle

The estate of the late James Turner, Carroll, Manitoba, twenty miles south of Brandon, will, on Saturday, October 23, at 1:30 p.m. standard time, dispose of the registered herd of pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle comprising about fifty head. These cattle are all the descendants of the famous Karama 2nd of Glencairn.

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1½ c. seedless raisins	2¼ tsp. Magic Baking Powder
¼ c. shortening	½ tsp. salt
¼ c. honey	½ tsp. vanilla extract
3 eggs, well beaten	½ tsp. lemon extract
2¼ c. sifted all-purpose flour	

Raise raisins; drain; dry on towel-cut fine with scissors. Work shortening with spoon until fluffy and creamy; gradually add honey, while continuing to work with a spoon. Add beaten eggs, and blend. Gradually stir in sifted dry ingredients, beat with spoon until smooth. Add extracts, raisins; stir to blend. Bake in greased, lightly floured 9" x 5" x 3" pan at 300°F. for 2 hours.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Do you have in-again, out-again ears?

CUT OUT TEA AND COFFEE

Perhaps this happened to you when your doctor, or some wise friend, told you it would be a good idea to cut out tea and coffee...

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

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—By—
LYTLE W. ROBINSON

JOHN MCGRAW was a failure. He knew it. He had gone through life and accomplished nothing, really. Retiring now at 60, he realized he'd not made a mark in the world—not one solitary attainment to which he could point with pride. Nothing.

He was not at all happy as he started on the last lap of his route. "His route." Well, it had been his route for six weeks now, but after today it would belong to another—a younger, fresher man. The thought made him feel a good deal older than he actually was, and for a man who had just gained his independence this was no way to feel.

John was a simple man, and he lived a simple life. Some people would call it dull, and he guessed he agreed with them. Everybody can't do what they'd like to do. For 33 years he had carried the mail in Bluff City, and in that time he'd had almost every route in town. Winter and summer, through rain and snow and sweltering heat, he'd trudged along with his heavy bag, always with a kind word for the housewives, a smile for the children; for John McGraw, the postman, loved his fellow man. And he loved Bluff City too. He was born and raised here, and when the time came he wanted to die and be buried here too. In all these years John McGraw had stood still!

A few more blocks now and he would be through. He pushed the thought out of his mind.

Forty years ago as a struggling young painter he had dreamed of great things; of accomplishing something worth while in life. But those things had never come to pass, and as he grew older the world knocked out the dreams and ambitions of which he had once been so proud. Yes, John McGraw had failed.

At 25 he had married Sara, and Sara wanted security at any price. She was one of those wives who say little and mean much. But she was a good woman—so good she made everybody else feel uncomfortable. It wasn't often she lost her temper. On the contrary, she seemed to always have it with her.

He had never forgotten that day in his den many years ago. A spitch

of red paint had been daubed on an unfinished canvas, and his favorite brush was missing.

"Yes, I did it," Sara said coldly. "I'm sick of the smell of paint. It stifles me! Don't you ever want to do anything but paint?"

And it had caught him off-balance. He never suspected! He was a selling painter! "Why—no, I don't," he managed to utter.

"I thought not," Sara continued. "Other men work for a living and get some place. And you—you're satisfied with a few measly checks and a two-room apartment!" And she'd turned and walked out of the room.

John stood there and looked at the red spitch on the portrait. He looked at it a long time before he covered it up and put away his materials. He got a job after that and never painted again.

Now he could not paint if he tried. The name of John McGraw would forever mean nothing, for John McGraw had contributed nothing—not even children. And what did he have to show for his years of toil as a public servant? A little white house, an aching back—and Sara!

He shuffled the envelopes in his hand. Tomorrow he would retire on the Government pension he had looked forward to since that first day as a sub. The pension seemed a small thing now. Security? Yes. But it seemed a foolish thing to have worked a lifetime for a pittance only to retire into uselessness on a dole.

Dreamily, he walked down the tree-lined street he knew so well. He would miss the cheery "Good Mornings" and the bright smiles of the people who waited for him. He liked to see their faces light up when he handed them the letters they expected; he hated to see the sag around their mouths when he had to say, "No, nothing today!"

Good news and bad he brought to their families these 33 years. He knew their joys and sadnesses; their successes and failures. He had seen the children grow up and go into the world to make their fortunes; and he had hoped for their success and happiness. And John McGraw was still delivering the mail!

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Johnson," he said trying to force a smile as he handed her two letters.

Now take the Johnson's, for instance; Dan Johnson was a success. He had his own business, owned a fine home. He had something to be proud of.

John crossed the street to the Morris. A big family they were, three boys and three girls. Mrs. Morrow was a splendid woman. Once during a rainstorm she'd insisted on getting him a hot cup of coffee. He hadn't forgotten that, even if it had been five years ago.

As usual, little Theresa raced out to meet him. "Hi," she said smiling timidly up at him.

He handed her four letters and patted her tow head. "How's my little girl?"

"Fine—and thanks," she beamed, then dashed excitedly back into the house calling to her mother.

The Cohens, Simpsons, Balkovics, Smiths and O'Reillys—John knew them all by their first names. He wondered if they knew he existed—except as a machine.

John's shoulders seemed a little more stooped as he walked back to the office for the last time. It was hard giving up the route, but it was harder still realizing he'd never had more than just a route.

He didn't know what to think when he got back to the locker room and found a long envelope tucked under his civilian hat. Slowly he opened it and read the letter inside. He read the last paragraphs three times.

"May we extend our sincere congratulations upon your retirement. Your presence as Guest of Honor at the dinner is desired in order that we may express our appreciation for your years of kind and faithful service to this community."

"And John, come prepared to say a few words—they're giving you a watch."

Your friend,
Dan Johnson, President,
The Homeowners' Association."

Old John carefully folded the letter and replaced it in the envelope. Then he straightened his shoulders and looked up at the ceiling. "Guest of Honor"—Years of kind and faithful service! Suddenly his heart filled with pride, and there were tears in his eyes.

In spite of the red spitch, John McGraw had made his mark!

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CELEBRATES 17th BIRTHDAY — A public figure in her own right, Princess Margaret Rose celebrated her 17th birthday Aug. 21. She is expected to be bridesmaid at her sister's wedding to Lieut. Louis Mountbatten.

Wedding Was Strictly Inside The Family

BROCKWAY, Pa.—Nobody had any trouble remembering names at the wedding of Avis Elaine Johnson. She married William C. Johnson of Lanes Mills and the ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Johnson.

And, since only members of the immediate families witnessed the ceremony, everybody there was a Johnson.

Whole races and succeeding generations have been stunted, diseased and even killed as a result of im-

Moscow Gets Carpet Weighing Half Ton

MOSCOW. — Thirty-five carpet weavers in Ashbad have completed a 200-square meter carpet, the largest ever woven in that centre of the rug industry, which will be used as a drop curtain in Moscow's Bolshoi Theatre. The carpet contains 250,000 knots per square meter and weighs more than half a ton.

In China the invention of ink is credited to Tien-tcheu, who lived about 2600 B.C.

proper dietary habits.

Architect Says Color Needed For Classrooms

CHICAGO.—It is the color of the schoolroom that puts the student in the mood for studying.

That is what O. H. Breidert, Chicago architect, told the delegates of the 16th annual conference of administrative officers of public and private schools meeting at the University of Chicago.

For example says Breidert, in the boys' athletic dressing room, where the boys lounge and relax, a soft, restful blue should be used. In the room where the "red hot" pep talks take place, the walls should be painted a dashing red color.

A typical elementary classroom should have a landscape-type centre window with two side windows. The entrance to the room should have a glass paneled door with glass side lights. The use of landscape windows brings the outdoors into the classrooms with its light greens, yellows and blues.

Adequate lighting is another important factor. Adequate natural lighting should be obtained by use of large window areas, according to the architect. This may be obtained by long strip windows or vision panels extending from the sill to a height not to exceed six-and-a-half feet above the floor. Above this height directional glass block extending to the ceiling should be installed.

As for artificial illumination, Mr. Breidert recommended fluorescent low glare fixtures either suspended from or attached to the ceiling.

CHINESE SURPRISED
LONDON. — Woo Pak Wing of Hong Kong, was surprised when a bus conductor answered his question in Chinese. The conductor learned the language while a prisoner-of-war in Japan.

CULTURAL CENTRE
A scheme to convert Buckland Abbey, the home of Sir Francis Drake, into a cultural centre and to use its 14th century barn for orchestral concerts, is being considered by the city council at Plymouth, England.

NEW PROFESSION
A profession born of these peculiar times is the "waker" employed at the Woods Theatre, Chicago, which is open all night. The "waker" goes around and gently nudges to consciousness those who have dozed off and whose snoring interferes with listening to the sound track by others.

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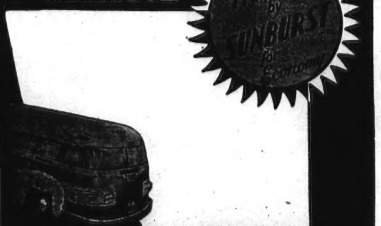
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W.I. Change of Time

Will all Irma Women's Institute members and friends please note the change in meeting day for the October meeting. It will be held on Wednesday, October 1st. This change was made because Miss Grace Horbay, District Home Economist, will visit us that day and give us a Home Sewing Demonstration. This meeting will be held at Mrs. McFarland's. We hope to have a good attendance at this meeting.

Hostesses will be Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Matwichuk, and Mrs. Targett.

Roll call will be answered with a donation for the novelty table for the bazaar.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart will have the raffle. 19-26

Viking Items

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Caldwell and family were in Edmonton last week while the doctor attended the annual convention of the Alberta branch of the Canadian medical association.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comisarow and sons, Melvin and Ricky were in Edmonton the first of the week attending the Jewish New Year ceremonies.

Miss Mae Kelly arrived last week from Detroit, Michigan, and is enjoying a three weeks' vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Winnie Kelly.

W. D. Murdoch left Tuesday morning to enjoy a holiday at Cranbrook, B.C.

John Murphy drove up from Penhold last week and spent a day with his parents here. He expects to return south of Lethbridge where road construction will continue. He is employed by the O'Sullivan construction company.

On September 8th, Mr. Herman Henry Maves passed away in the Viking Hospital after a brief illness with a brain hemorrhage at the age of seventy years, two months and nineteen days.

He was born at Pembroke, Ont., June 20th, 1877. In the early days he worked on the railroad in the west and in 1905 he took up a homestead at Bruce, Alta., where he has resided for the past forty-two years. He was married to Miss Mary Biesenthal at Pembroke, Ont., on February, 8th, 1911.

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FOR SALE

Oliver Cietrac HG-42, slightly used. Chiswell's Farm Supply, Viking, Alta. 19-26c

LOCALS

Mrs. Hurst was suddenly called away this week, owing to the death of her brother-in-law.

The W.I. are holding a Tag Day on Saturday, Sept. 27th in aid of the Institute of the Blind.

The Irma Board of Trade are taking steps in regard to the forming of a Junior Calf Club. See notice on front page.

Mrs. Joe Mac Holt has been a patient in the Viking hospital for the past two or three weeks combating a very persistent bout of flu.

The Irma Ladies Aid are sponsoring a sale of Home Cooking in the Coop Hardware on Saturday, September 20th.

We haven't heard from our official rainfall recorder this week. Perhaps his measuring rod is too short to cope with the present situation.

And while rain comes down flour "goes up." The law of gravitation doesn't seem to apply to the latter commodity.

Mrs. Dick McRoberts spent last week end with her father, Mr. Horn at Wainwright.

Mrs. Wm. Prior enjoyed a visit recently from her cousins, the Misses Murray of Toronto when they stopped over at Irma while enroute to Victoria and Prince Rupert.

The Ladies' Aid Circle Teas wound up with a grand flourish last week and netted a splendid sum of more than \$75.00.

Louis Orzechski enjoyed a two week holiday at his home here before returning to Edison district where he is now employed.

Mrs. R. T. Dykes and son Bobby of Edmonton spent last week end among relatives in Irma.

Misses Earl Prior and Francis Lukens were visitors in Edmonton this week.

Leo Thurston returned to Winnipeg on Wednesday to resume his studies at St. John's College.



I don't suppose there are any actual figures on it, but I'd be willing to stake five bushels an acre against the crop of 1980 that there are more old-time and cowboy band groups in North America than any other form of entertainers. Seems like the folk-tunes and cowboy ballads please everybody from Park Avenue to Klavik. Plus some points between. It'd be rather hard, consequently, to pick out the top group of this kind in action today. Hard, that is, unless you happen to talk to any one about the Sons of the Pioneers. They're the fellows that ride along with the hero in many a western movie — they're the guys that pack 'em in at dance halls who've never had any orchestra smaller than Paul Whiteman — they're the outfit that produced such top-notch stars as Roy Rogers, who calls himself King of the Cowboys. They're the fellas, in fact, who set the standard for western singing three times a week over CFRN. I may be partial to their kind of music, but when "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" comes drifting over the air on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday night — I just sort of settle back and listen. It's the theme song of the Sons of the Pioneers, and for my dough, or bushels as I recollect saying at the beginning, it not only makes them tops in their field, it sort of explains why real western music is so universally popular.

"Unfortunately wheat has got into politics in a big way." — Prof. J. W. Grant McEwan.

T.B. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. What effects have aspirin tablets upon the body when taken for the purpose of reducing temperature?

A. Aspirin is a general muscle and nerve depressant. It also relieves pain, and, if not taken to excess, will have no apparent ill effect on the body except perhaps the causation of hyperacidity in the stomach. If the temperature is elevated, aspirin will usually lower it; but if not elevated before taking aspirin, no effect may be noticed.

Q. When smoke is inhaled does it enter any part of the lungs?

A. Yes.

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SECOND SERIES OF CANADA SAVINGS BONDS ON SALE OCTOBER 14th

OTTAWA, September 15, 1947. The decision to offer a second series of Canada Savings Bonds, forecast some time ago, has been confirmed by the Hon. Douglas Abbot, Minister of Finance. The new issue goes on sale on October 14th.

The Minister of Finance stated that the second series of Canada Savings Bonds will be dated November 1st, 1947, and will bear interest at the rate of 2 3/4% each year for ten years. They may be redeemed at any time at any bank in Canada for full face value plus interest and will be registered in the owner's name — affording protection against loss. Not more than \$1,000 of this series may be registered in any one name.

Mr. Abbot pointed out that the new series will enable the continuance of the Payroll Savings Plan now in operation in thousands of organizations throughout the country, and will also permit its installation by other companies who recognize its value. The new Canada Savings Bonds will also be available for purchase by the general public, who may buy them for cash or on instalments.

Mr. Abbot said that the reception given to Canada Savings Bonds since their introduction last October had provided the main reason for the new offering. Purchases have been made since that time by more than 1,200,000 Canadians. This total includes 623,840 employees who used Payroll Savings Plan facilities provided by their employers.

Although the decision to offer a second series is based primarily on demonstrated public demand for these facilities, it was explained by Mr. Abbot that the Government also has in mind the value of widespread holdings of Canada Savings Bonds in the national economy. Present holdings have already rendered more than a million Canadians better able to meet personal emergencies or to carry out personal plans. Such personal resources are regarded as an element for strength and stability in the nation.

Arrangements for the sale of the second series will be made by the Bank of Canada, and will be similar to those followed for the first series. It is expected that authorized sales agents will include investment dealers, and banks and

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other savings institutions. Enquiry indicates that employers and the executives of labour organizations, who have consistently provided leadership in the development of Payroll Savings Plan, will join again in ensuring that its benefits continue. It is also apparent that the favourable comment and support of all public information facilities will be maintained. It was pointed out that this support has always been an important factor in the general response to Canada Savings Bonds.

Every appropriate means of informing the public of the details of the new series will be used. Mr. Abbot stated that it is confidently expected that Canadians will again recognize this fine investment opportunity and will make plans to take full advantage of it.